



## Registration is open for ESC 2023!

Presentations authored by scholars and professionals from more than 130 colleges, universities, and organizations will be offered at the 2023 [Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference](#) October 4-5 in East Lansing, Michigan. This year's theme is "Mobilizing Change through Engaged Scholarship." The conference will provide a platform for intentional conversations about how engaged scholarship can lead to significant, positive impacts in the community and the academy.

We are delighted to announce that GVSU will be hosting a table to showcase the artifacts of our engagement work. We extend an invitation to anyone interested in joining us to be a part of this display. To express your interest please contact Travus Burton, our Director for Civic Learning and Community Engagement, at [burtora@gvsu.edu](mailto:burtora@gvsu.edu).

As a member institution of the ESC, GVSU faculty and staff are eligible for a [special member rate](#). We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

**Early bird deadline for the discounted conference rate: Aug 18**

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**Proposal submissions due September 8, 2023.**

[Campus Compact](#) seeks proposals for its national conference [Compact24](#) focused on interactive sessions that balance learning and exchange, contribute to diversity, equity & inclusion, and represent a multiplicity of perspectives.

Compact24 is the largest and most inclusive national conference focused on the role of higher education in building healthy communities and fostering a just and equal democracy. Sessions explore topics such as civic learning and democratic engagement, publicly engaged scholarship, practice, and teaching, community-engaged partnerships, institutional action, and anchor initiatives.

As a member institution GVSU faculty are eligible for both the [summer discount rate](#) until August 15 and the member discount rate thereafter.

[Learn More](#)



## Writing Retreat

Michigan State University's Outreach and Engagement Department is organizing a [writing retreat](#) on 19-20 October in Grand Rapids. The program encourages Faculty, Extension and Academic Staff, Post-Docs, and Graduate Students to bring along their public/practitioner pieces, journal articles, books, curricula, theses or dissertations, grants, conference papers, or any other significant written works that could benefit from dedicated writing attention.

### **Cost for the retreat are as follows:**

MSU participants: \$380

Double hotel occupancy: \$300

Day rate (no overnight): \$250

Non-MSU participants are very welcome to participate at \$480

Registration fees include hotel accommodation at Embassy Suites Grand Rapids Downtown along the Grand River for the night of October 19. Breakfasts, lunches, and snacks on October 19 and 20 are also included, as are all retreat materials and consulting. Dinner on October 19 is on your own.

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